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SUBJ: NINTH REPORT OF THE US DEL TO 22ND SESSION OF ICAO

ASSEMBLY, SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 5, 1977

1. ON SEPTEMBER 28 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPENT ALMOST ITS ENTIRE MEETING DISCUSSING THE FRENCH PROPOSAL IN WP/47 (REVISED) TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM WHEREBY AIR NAVIGATION COMMISSION WORKING PAPERS ARE PREPARED IN ENGLISH ONLY TO USE FOR ALL FOUR ICAO WORKING LANGUAGES. LEBANON, SENEGAL, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, GREECE, MALI, BELGIUM, USSR, MADAGASCAR, GABON AND ARGENTINA ALL SUPPORTED THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WHILE JAPAN, UK AND NORWAY ARGUED AGAINST IT. THE US SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE SECOND RESOLVING CLAUSE OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL, WHICH WERE STILL PENDING WHEN THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

2. THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION ALSO SPENT ITS WHOLE MEETING DISCUSSING A SINGLE SUBJECT - THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNCIL IN WP/34 ON THE MACHINERY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RATES AND FARES. BRAZIL SPOKE IN FAVOR OF ALL THE COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT THE COMMITTEE APPROVED ONLY THE FIRST TWO. BARBADOS TOOK THE POSITION THAT SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT CONFERENCE (SATC) RECOMMENDATIONS 6, 10 AND 19 (LATER DROPPED)

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SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE RATES AND FARES PANEL FOR STUDY. MOROCCO WANTED TO DELETE "IN THEIR PRINCIPLE" FROM THE PROPOSED APPROVAL OF THE SATC RECOMMENDATIONS ON RATES AND FARES. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE VOTED 34(US)-10-5 TO RETAIN THIS PHRASE. THE CHAIRMAN THEN DELAYED THE VOTE ON THE QUALIFIED APPROVAL OF THE SATC RECOMMENDATIONS UNTIL VENEZUELA MADE A PROCEDURAL MOTION FOR CLOSURE OF THE DEBATE, WHICH HE AND HIS SUPPORTERS

WITHDREW WHEN OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED. BARBADOS THEN PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO REFER SATC RECOMMENDATIONS 6 AND 10 TO THE PANEL FOR STUDY, WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY USSR. PAKISTAN MADE ANOTHER PROCEDURAL MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

3. THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION REJECTED WP/50 PRESENTED BY THE USSR PROPOSING THAT STATES IMMEDIATELY ADOPT OR INFORM ICAO OF A DATE WHEN THEY WOULD ADOPT THE USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS (SI). THE USSR PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION. INSTEAD APPENDIX F OF THE CONTINUING POLICIES ON AIR NAVIGATION WAS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR USE IN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS, EXCEPT IN THOSE CASES WHEN CERTAIN NON-SI UNITS ARE PERMITTED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, UNTIL DATES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ICAO FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE USE OF THESE UNITS.

4. FRANCE SUBMITTED A PAPER PROPOSING A RESOLUTION ON THE DELINEATION OF SEARCH AND RESCUE AREAS BUT THIS WAS CHANGED. THE COMMISSION DEVELOPED A RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF THE PROVISION OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN APPENDIX X IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONTINUING POLICIES.

5. THE UK PRODUCED A RESOLUTION WHICH WAS INTENDED TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE CONDUCT OF REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION MEETINGS. HOWEVER, THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION CONSIDERED THAT

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IT WAS PROBABLY PREMATURE FOR ANY RESOLUTIONS OF THIS TYPE AND SUGGESTED THAT THE MATTER SHOULD FIRST BE STUDIED BY COUNCIL.

6. BUDGET WORKING GROUP COMPLETED REVIEW OF 1978-1980 BUDGET ESTIMATES WITH SAVINGS OF \$940,000 FOR TRIENNium. BREAKDOWN IS NOW AS FOLLOWS: REDUCTION OF \$68,000 FOR MEETINGS (PART I) REDUCTION OF \$152,000 FOR SECRETARIAT - REDUCTION OF TWO POSTS FOR PARIS REGIONAL OFFICE (PART II); ADJUSTMENT (REDUCTION) FOR ESTIMATED CANADIAN/US DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE, \$600,000; ADJUSTMENT (REDUCTION) REMISCELLANEOUS INCOME, \$300,000; ADDITION FOR CHINESE LANGUAGE, \$180,000.
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